Center for Teaching Excellence Committee
Minutes of the February 17, 2010 Meeting
Founders Hall 2113, CTE Office

Present: Chair Doug Biggs, Karin Covalt (CTE), John Falconer (SP), Liubov Kreminska (NSS), John Ritterbush (Library), Sarah Schaa (GA), Sri Seshadri (CBT), and Scott Unruh (COE)

Absent: Sharon Campbell (FAH)

I. CALL TO ORDER

Director Doug Biggs called the meeting to order at 1:20 p.m. on February 17, 2010, in Founders Hall 2113, the CTE Director’s Office.

II. AGENDA

The agenda was approved as presented.

III. OLD BUSINESS

NONE

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Programming – Spring 2010 (see attachment 1)

B. Programming for AY 2010/2011 (see attachment 2)

In order to bring Borden to UNK, we will need to partner with some other entity. Biggs has been talking with an entity that has shown interest in helping get Borden to UNK. Committee members are urged to go to his website for further information.


VARIED TOPICS -- Single hour address/keynote: $1,250
Up to 3 hours: $2,500
From 3-8 hours: $4,000 (consults, workshops, seminars)
Client pays for materials, travel and expenses

C. Programming – Fall 2011

A Clinical Learning/Internships Workshop would be a possibility for Fall 2011, however, it would be an all-day event that would include the Senior VCASA, UNK alumni, the Foundation, campus departments, etc. All members of the committee would be expected to provide cooperation and significant assistance in making this a success. This project will be revisited at a later date.
V. OTHER

The subject of mentoring for new faculty at UNK was brought up. The idea of informal weekly meetings of new and veteran UNK faculty at an off-campus site to be determined could provide insight into how to succeed at UNK. Institutional memories and faculty improvement strategies could be among the benefits of such meetings.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m. The next meeting of the committee will be on March 10, 2010, at 1:20 p.m. in Founders Hall, Room 2113.
January
Writing Across Borders: Matinee and Discussion
Tuesday & Wednesday, January 26th & 27th from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Film and discussion about ESL writers (cosponsor with the Writing Center, Office of Multicultural Affairs, and International Education)
Room 116 – Nebraskan Student Union

February
Incorporating Globalization into Portal Courses, a Luncheon with Dr. Dallas Kenny
Thursday, February 4th from 11:30 – 1:00 p.m.
Cedar Room – Nebraskan Student Union

Using Clickers to Assess and Engage Student Learning
Wednesday, February 10th from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. (or)
Thursday, February 18th from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Presentation by Doug Biggs (cosponsor with Calvin T. Ryan Library)
Library – main floor computer lab

Advising Workshop
Monday, February 15th from 12:15 – 1:00 p.m.
Fireside Lounge – Nebraskan Student Union
Brown Bag Lunch (cosponsor with Academic Advising)
RSVP to Advising Center

Incorporating Globalization into Portal Courses Follow-up
Wednesday, February 24th from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Copeland Hall – Room 243
Panel Presentation with Doug Biggs, Daren Snider, Richard Meznerich, Aaron Dimock, and Bill Wozniak
Cosponsored with General Studies Council
Center for Teaching Excellence
Schedule of Spring 2010 Events

March
Integrating the General Studies Assessment Process in Your Portal Courses Luncheon
Presenters – Jeanne Butler, Director of Assessment
Daren Snider, Director of General Studies
Cosponsored by Office of Assessment and General Studies Council
Wednesday, March 3rd from 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Room 312 – Nebraskan Student Union

The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Abject Lessons in Using PowerPoint (cosponsored with IT)
Presenters – Doug Biggs and Jane Petersen
Monday, March 8th 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 9th 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Calvin T. Ryan Library – main floor computer lab

Modes of Inquiry Courses Luncheon
Presenters – Scott Darveau and Rick Miller
Wednesday, March 24th from 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.
Cedar Room – Nebraskan Student Union

April
Online Forum: Developing a Modes of Inquiry Course
Rick Miller and Scott Darveau
Blackboard interface opens April 1st

How to use Social Networking Tools in the Classroom
Presenter – Ross Taylor
Wednesday, April 7th from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Room 312 – Nebraskan Student Union

CTE Awards Luncheon
Keynote Speaker – Rick Miller
Monday, April 19th from 11:30 – 1:00 p.m.
Chancellor’s Dining Room – Nebraskan Student Union
**Programming Suggestions for CTE for AY 2010/2011, ver 2.1**

**Fall 2010**

Dr. Biack – Opening Luncheon (Sept)

Basic Training – Library for Faculty (esp. new faculty), and strategies for success @ UNK (Sept)

Modes of Inquiry – Follow up (Oct)

Capstone Courses – Development and Implementation – co-sponsor General Studies - Luncheon (Oct)

Assessment of Capstone and Democracy – Follow up (Nov)

Jeff Borden – eCampus co-sponsor Luncheon (Nov)

**Spring 2011**

Portal Courses – Reports and Feedback from those who have taught co-sponsor Office of Assessment GSC - Luncheon (Jan)

Teaching an On Line Course – eCampus co-sponsor (Jan)

Dual Enrollment Courses – co-sponsor Graduate College - Open Forum and Discussion Luncheon (Feb)

Academic Advising – How is the New System Working? (Feb)

Working with Blackboard 9 – co-sponsor with IT (March)

Assessment of Foundation and Distribution Courses – co-sponsor with GSC and Office of Assessment, Luncheon (March)

The International Classroom – co-sponsor The Writing Center (March)

Teaching Strategies – Roundtable Discussion (April)

CTE Awards Luncheon (April)

**Fall 2011**

Applied Learning Across the Curriculum: Clinical Experiences, Applied Learning, and Internships in a University Context. (Aug) !!!!!

March 1, 2010